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Application of: Samulski et al.

Application No.: 08/475,470

Filed: June 7, 1995

For: ADENO-ASSOCIATED VIRC

VECTOR AND CIS-ACTING

REGULATORY AND PROMOTER

ELEMENTS CAPABLE OF

EXPRESSING AT LEAST ONE GENE AND METHOD OF USING SAME

FOR GENE THERAPY

Art Unit: 1649

Examiner: A. Nelson

Attorney Docket No.: 7639-077

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 13, 1998, be extended for a period of 3 month(s) from June 13, 1998 to and including August 13, <u>1998</u>.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted, Date August 13, 1998 30,742 (Reg. No.) Laura A. Coruzzi PENNIE & EDMONDS LLP

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